

BILL RUDOLPH IS CONDEMNED TO DIE

Bank Robber Once Broke Jail.

NOW A MODEL PRISONER

Takes News of His Doom Calmly and Refuses to Talk About It.

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—The criminal division of the Missouri state supreme court, after handing down a large number of opinions and passing upon motions, adjourned till December 13.

The death sentence pronounced upon William Rudolph, the Union Bank robber, in the trial court was affirmed, and the date for his execution set for January 13, 1905, two years, less two weeks, after his murder of Detective Charles J. Schumacher, who was attempting to effect his arrest for the robbery of the bank, George Collins, with whom Rudolph burglarized the bank and who also took part in the killing of the detective, was hanged some time ago.

Escaped From Jail.

Rudolph made his escape from jail in St. Louis and it was afterward learned that he was a prisoner in the Kansas penitentiary under an assumed name, Governor Bailey of that State was induced to pardon him from the prison there that he might be returned to this State to answer to the more serious charges preferred against him.

Judge James D. Fox wrote the opinion which was handed down, in which he declares there were no reversible errors as the case came from the trial court. The principal point upon which the reversal was asked was that the Federal statutes were violated in permitting prosecutions by information of the prosecuting attorney instead of by grand jury indictment. The opinion held that this was not a violation of the Constitution and that the defendant was in no way deprived of any of his rights.

Hears Doom Calmly.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—Bill Rudolph, who is confined in the St. Louis jail pending his removal to Franklin county for the final act in his life drama, received the news of his doom yesterday with a grim smile.

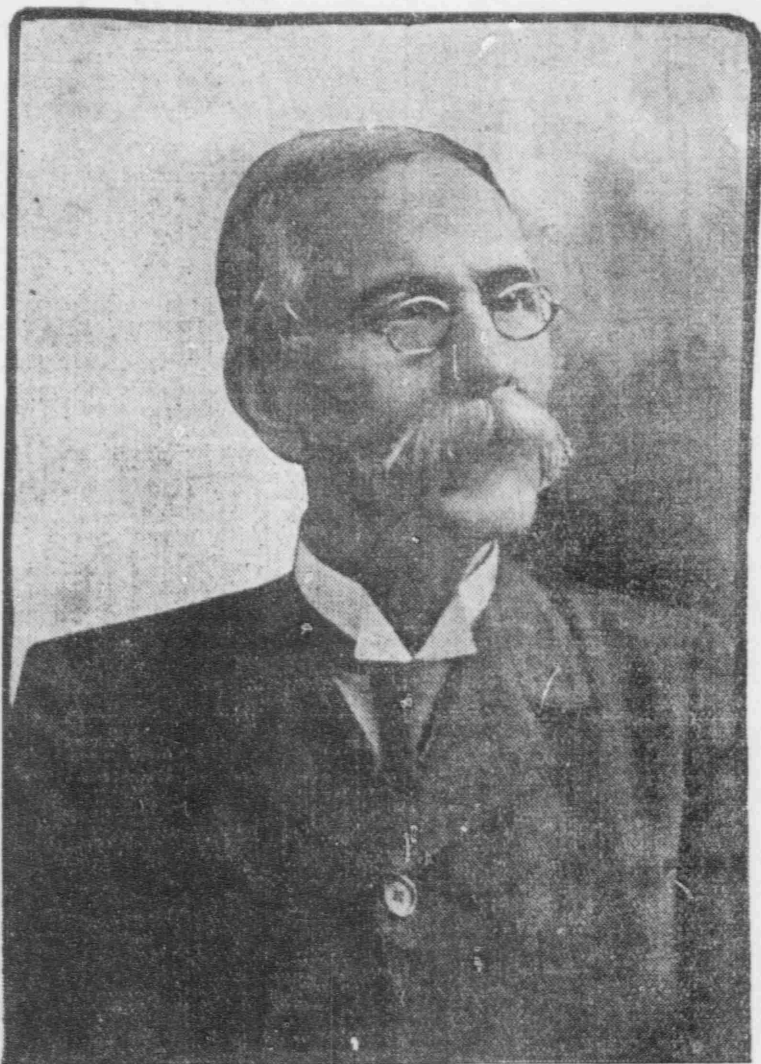
"My lawyers have instructed me not to discuss the matter, and, therefore, I cannot say anything about it," he declared. "I will not say whether I think I have received justice, or whether I will die. Nor is it anybody's business but my own whether I have accepted the Gospel. Notwithstanding his tone of bravado, Rudolph was visibly depressed by the receipt of the news.

John Dawson says Rudolph has been a model prisoner since his return from the Kansas penitentiary. He is quiet and obedient to the slightest command of his guards, and nothing appears further from his thoughts than another dash for liberty, such as he made so successfully on July 6, 1902. He is no more dreaded now than any other prisoner, so confident are the jail guards that he contemplates no further deviltry.

Just before Rudolph was notified of the action of the supreme court, and during the exercise hour yesterday afternoon the prisoner's cell, No. 47, on the west side of the jail, was thoroughly searched, and when the prisoner was again locked up he was searched in order to prevent anything being left within his reach that he could use in an attempt at escape or commit suicide.

Rudolph is in good health, although a thinner than when first arrested. His partner, George Collins, alias "Red Lewis," the very date that Rudolph was convicted, for complicity in the murder. The Union Bank robbery occurred December 26, 1902, and the murder of Detective Schumacher January 24, 1903. Rudolph and Collins were captured at Hartford, Conn., in March following.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA REPUBLIC



DR. MANUEL E. AMADOR.

Was Recently the Object of a Conspiracy, the Purpose of Which Was to Wrest Away Control of Government.

TAFT IN CONFERENCE WITH DR. AMADOR

Secretary of War and President of Panama Discuss Conduct of Affairs in the Isthmus.

PANAMA, Nov. 29.—Secretary Taft, who has just arrived here, is holding a number of conferences with Dr. Manuel E. Amador, president of the Panama Republic, on the conduct of affairs upon the isthmus.

A conspiracy was recently directed against President Amador. It was the

purpose of the plotters to seize him, throw him into prison, and assume control of the government, but the president learned of the plot and frustrated the plan.

General Honatas is now in retirement and his army has been disbanded as a result of the conspiracy.

YOUNG PUTNEY WILL LEAVE THE ARMY

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Stephen Putney, Jr., the Richmond, Va., youth who disappeared from the World's Fair, left for St. Louis to remain at Jefferson Barracks until his father can arrange for his discharge from the army.

He had recovered all the jewelry pawned save one ring, which, it is asserted, was stolen by a chance friend. It was denied that young Putney left St. Louis with an actress.

DROPS DEAD IN PULPIT.

ITHACA, Nov. 29.—Edward Lounsbury, seventy years old, while addressing a Christian Endeavor meeting in the village church of Brooklyn, near here, fell forward over the pulpit rail dead.

ST. ANDREW BROTHERHOOD TO HOLD ANNUAL SERVICE

The annual service of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington is to be held on the evening of St. Andrew's Day, November 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

The anniversary sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Nixon, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, of Baltimore. Other organizations of the Episcopal Church, it is said, will be present. The service is open to the public generally.

STEAMSHIP INVERNESS AGROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The British steamship Inverness, which carried a cargo of supplies to Yokohama from Tacoma, is reported on the beach at Mororan.

SCORES FANATICS BESIDE A GRAVE

Charged Followers of Victim With Murder.

FAST OF FORTY-ONE DAYS

Minister Said All Who Encouraged Act of Religious Frenzy Are Murderers.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Exciting scenes attended the funeral of the Rev. W. R. Buckles, former Methodist preacher, when the Rev. J. L. Young, a Methodist minister, called Buckles a 41-day-fast suicide, and declared that those who encouraged Buckles to fast were guilty of murder.

At the graveside, just after the coffin had been lowered into the ground, a band of "Perfectionists," of which the Rev. Mr. Buckles was a member, attacked the Rev. Mr. Young. They pulled and hauled at him, but failed to make him retract his words. Margaret Peake, one of the leaders of the band, screamed at him:

"You must not call me a murderer. Is that what you mean to do?"

"I mean just what I said," replied the Rev. Mr. Young, "and I repeat it." In his address the Rev. Mr. Young severely scored religious fanatics.

HIS ASTHMA NOW NOT VALID EXCUSE

Charged With Making Bad Checks, Prisoner Pleads Illness as Extenuating Circumstance.

"A man can't go about stealing just because he has asthma," said Justice Wright yesterday, before passing sentence on Hugh B. Todd, accused of obtaining money on bad checks.

Todd was arrested on a similar charge nearly a year ago. In that case sentence was suspended, by Justice Pritchard, during good behavior. Not long ago Todd was again arrested. He was brought into court for sentence.

Justice Wright sent him to jail for eleven months and twenty-nine days. Todd pleaded ill health. He said his trouble resulted from his taking morphine to cure his asthma.

HIS LEG DRAWN IN BETWEEN COG WHEELS

JAMESBURG, N. J., Nov. 29.—Starting the machinery of a steam dredger here, James Brickerstaff, employed by the Kerbaugh Construction Company, had his leg drawn in between two large cog wheels, and the limb was badly lacerated.

Some coins in his trousers pocket were squeezed out of shape.

Shah Will Send Envoy To Capital of Russia

Persian Monarch, Who is Anxious About British Expeditions to His Country, Approaches the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 29.—The Shah of Persia has developed much anxiety over the designs of Great Britain in sending constantly so-called commercial expeditions to his country.

In view of this he is about to send an

important diplomatic mission here, headed by Mirza Riza Khan, the Shah's ambassador at Constantinople.

This action, in view of Lord Curzon's departure to India, is considered in diplomatic circles here as a political event of the highest importance.

BARON TURNS TABLES ON YOUNG BARONESS

In Sensational Divorce Suit in Lisbon Husband Brings Forward Infidelity of Wife.

LISBON, Nov. 29.—A sensational case, with an equally sensational denouement, has stirred Portuguese court circles. A well-known Portuguese baroness recently sued her husband for separation on the ground of profligacy.

When the trial opened it was discovered that the baroness was not guiltless. Her amours with a leading actor were brought to light.

The baroness at once fled to Paris, while the actor was arrested. The great wealth and beauty of the baroness, who is but twenty-five years of age, and the conspicuous position of the couple in the best society, has caused a great scandal.

HUNTING FOR DENTIST WHO ASSAULTED GIRLS

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—The police authorities today are seeking Dr. Edward B. Dawson, a dentist, 182 North Charles Street.

Dr. Dawson was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a special count of assault on four girls, inmates of the Keiso Home, Forest Park. Dr. Dawson has his home in Forest Park.

For some time the grand jury has been investigating the case.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS REVISE CONSTITUTION

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The New England anti-imperialist League has voted to change the name to "The Anti-imperialist League." The following clause was made a part of the constitution:

"This league demands for all people under the United States Government the rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Its object is by all proper means to oppose as inconsistent with American ideals the forcible extension of the sovereignty of the United States over foreign peoples, and in particular to work constantly for the early and complete independence of the Philippine Islands."

HELLO GIRL SPOILS INDIANA ELOPEMENT

Overheard Conversation on Phone and Informed the Police—Elopers Arrested in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—When Charles Kingsbury and Mrs. Pearl Schrade, elopers, arrived here on a train they were arrested.

This sequel to their flight was due to the fact that a girl telephone operator heard them plan their elopement over the phone. She told the police.

Kingsbury is less than five feet in height. He is the town butcher at Hartford City, Ind., where he has a wife and two children. Mrs. Schrade lives at Roll, a village near Hartford City, and has a husband and two children.

Kingsbury is said to have tried to defraud George Musseler, a farmer, out of \$500. Discovering the trick Musseler refused to part with his money, whereupon Kingsbury shot him. It is alleged, then he telephoned to Mrs. Schrade to take a certain train, promising to join her on it and take her to Chicago.

It was this communication that the telephone girl overheard. The butcher is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Mr. Schrade wired that he was coming to get his wife, who says that she is willing to return home with him.

ANNA COLEMAN'S WILL OFFERED FOR PROBATE

The will of Anna Maria Coleman, dated January 4, 1902, has been offered for probate. She leaves \$100 to her daughter, Maggie Zeibergel, \$50 to the rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and the remainder of her estate to her son, Frank Schweizer.

SLAVS AND ITALIANS IN A FATAL BATTLE

TRINIDAD, Col., Nov. 29.—Over one hundred shots were exchanged in a fight at a coal camp near Hastings between Slavs and Italians. One man was killed and \$20 was taken from his body. Another man was seriously wounded. Nine men have been arrested. The trouble is said to have arisen from the coal miners' strike.

CLUES DEVELOP IN WOMAN MURDER

Ax Found in Lumber Camp Near Leicester, Mass.

BLOODSTAINED SHEETS ALSO

Children Saw Man Fleeing From Spot Where Mrs. Emma Brigham's Body Was Found.

LEICESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.—Nearly three days have passed since Mrs. Emma Brigham was brutally murdered in the grove, in the rear of her home, and the identity of her murderer has not been established, nor a motive shown. On the other hand, the labors of State detectives Murray and Malta, assisted by the selectmen and constables of Leicester, and a big corps of Boston and Worcester newspaper men, have done much toward establishing a comprehensive theory.

Four striking facts in connection with the search for the murderer are apparent. The first is the finding in the woods, near a logging camp, of a discarded ax head, on which was a gray hair, and spots resembling bloodstains. The Poles in the camp said the ax belonged to them. It was in a paper bag.

Ran From Lake. Two newly washed sheets with what seemed to be bloodstains were also taken.

The second fact is that children skating on a pond near the scene of the crime saw, on that day and near the fatal hour, a man running toward them, who attempted to cross the pond on the thin ice, then started back, and, skirting its border, vanished in the woods, going in the direction of the lumber camp.

Poses Out. The third fact is that on a stone wall between this pond and the cemetery into which the children saw him go, was found this morning, marks of blood, as if a man in getting over had placed a bloody hand upon it.

The fourth fact is that a man answering the description the children give was cared for at Westboro Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Magner. The man was a tramp and gave his name as John Riley. The man was released the next morning, but he is now being sought for.

Chairman Smith, of the board of selectmen, is not satisfied that the murderer has escaped from the town, and this morning started out two posse to make a thorough search of all barns and outbuildings.

TWO BROTHERS DROWN WITH HELP IN SIGHT

OGDENSBURG, Nov. 29.—Eugene and Edmond Cote, brothers, were drowned in the river at Plessisville, Canada, yesterday. The boys clung to the edge of the ice for a long time, and shouted for assistance, but before anybody could reach them they went under.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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